

**GOOD EVENING—or—DO YOU REMEMBER—**

This very interesting letter from Mrs. J. Walter Williams, now of 923 East State street, Ithaca, N. Y., has come to my attention and for old time Carbondalians it should prove especially worthwhile:

The Carbondale News,  
46-48 Mill St.,  
Carbondale, Pa.  
Gentlemen:—

Have followed your "Do you remember" items on the editorial page with interest, also enjoyed reading Miss Rashleigh's History of Carbondale.

I am a native of Carbondale and a graduate of the Carbondale High School with the class of 1890. Among my classmates were Jessie Watt, Bessie Ellis and Henry B. Singer. Amelia Peuckert was valedictorian of the class. Our beloved principal, Professor H. J. Hockenberry. Superintendent of Schools, John J. Forbes.

In a recent issue you mentioned the Mozart Band. Looking over some photos recently I ran across one of the "Mozart Military Band." My brother Tom, (E. T. Corby) was drum major. Sixteen men are in the group. This photo was taken probably in 1879 or the early 80's.

If any of the men now living are without one of these old pictures and would like to own one, I will be glad to try to get mine copied and mail one to them.

My brother Tom was a printer. For many years employed on the old Carbondale Leader as foreman and later with the International Correspondence Schools as foreman in one of the departments of their Printery. A position he held until his illness and death in February of 1917, at the age of 59. His Carbondale home was on Belmont street, opposite the Belmont school.

Relatives tell me that Grandfather Matthew Bowden Corby with his family drove in a covered wagon from Roseland, New Jersey, through the then wilderness to Honesdale and Carbondale and settled in Carbondale in the early 40's. His home was on what is now No. 56 Washington street, just below Salem avenue. Aunt Rebecca Rosengrant recalled this trip of her early days. Grandfather died in 1867. (Seven years before I was born).

Grandmother lived in the old home until the early 80's when she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hunt. The Hunt home and Mr. Hunt's marble yards was located on the corner of Salem avenue and North Church street, opposite the First Presbyterian church. Grandmother died in 1886.